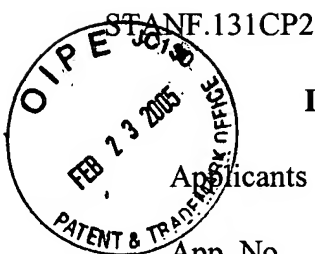


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Applicants : Aydogan Ozcan et al.  
App. No. : 10/645,331  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
For : METHOD OF MEASURING A  
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COMPOSITE FUNCTION  
WHICH INCLUDES THE  
PHYSICAL FUNCTION AND AN  
ARBITRARY REFERENCE  
FUNCTION  
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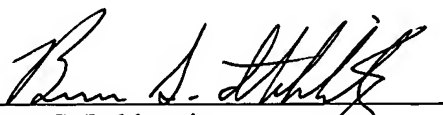
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